

Subject: Re: Food trucks

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Thank you Laura...

We're good in W/C; Nate takes good care of us!

I was trying to find out about the status of the City's enforcement of existing food truck rules. I was told that it was suspended pending completion of the food truck task force work. Thus the Hollywood BID's (HED & S&V) security officers were not enforcing, for example, the rest room letter requirement. The WTC BID is scheduling a special enforcement day to address the illegal food cart vendors that are stubbornly refusing our requests that they move and the recent arrest by BSS enforcement. So I had asked that they take a look at the Taco truck that is apparently operating with no valid restroom letter. The business community is unanimously against these guys; no one will give them a rest room letter. (Actually there is 1 holdout; Pep Boys store manager has apparently traded free lunch for a rest room letter although his landlord is not in accord with that.) So what happens if we find he's operating improperly? Citation? Or no citation? I think the answer to the question will depend upon the City Attorney's Office current status. Can you help us understand it?

Thank you.

On Thu, Jun 30, 2011 at 8:52 AM, Laura McLennan <laura.mclennan@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Don,

Hope this finds you well.

I did get your phone messages... I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.

To answer your question, at this time, there are no scheduled meetings for the catering truck task force.

But, that being said, what can we help you with, in terms of the issues in Westchester?

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You can email me here, or call my direct line, [213/473-2389](tel:213/473-2389).
I am in meetings this morning but at my desk this afternoon.
Thx
~LM

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